

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

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Entitled: Compositions for the Treatment of Pigmentation Disorders and Methods for Their Manufacture

Taro Pharmaceuticals U.S.A., Inc., a corporation

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